

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## STEAMER SINKS IN BAY OF BISCAY WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

589 Persons Are Missing, Only 26 Having Been Saved as Far as Known

French Steamer Afric Sprang Leak During Terrific Gale and Sank 50 Miles Off Shore

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 13—589 persons were still missing today from the wreck of the steamer Afric which sank in the Bay of Biscay early yesterday. They are believed to have perished.

The steamer was bound from Bordeaux to Dakar carrying 465 passengers and a crew of 150. Only two life boats containing 26 persons have been checked up. During a terrific gale Saturday the Afric sprang a leak and was driven off its course. It kept afloat until 3 o'clock yesterday morning when it sank fifty miles off La Rochelle.

Treaty Makes Austria Perpetual Poor House

Said Herbert Hoover in Testifying Before the House of Representatives

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 13—The peace treaty makes Austria a perpetual poor house and this condition must be changed in a few years. Herbert Hoover told the house ways and means committee today. Hoover urged a loan of \$150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and Armenia, to prevent starvation but declared that in giving credit to Austria the United States should declare to Europe that European powers are responsible for the situation in Austria. The treaty severs Austria of all the agricultural lands from which it previously obtained its existence, he said.

Fearful Loss of Life by Avalanches

Several Reported in the Swiss Alps that Destroyed Villages, and in Some Instances the Inhabitants

Rome, Jan. 13—Several villages in the Alpine region have been wiped out by avalanches which followed a severe storm in that district, according to dispatches today.

In the province of Piedmont, along the Swiss frontier, an avalanche smothered the village of Demonte, the dispatch said. Other dispatches reported destruction of the villages of Vernante and Limon, but said the population were warned and fled before the avalanche struck. To the north near Aifta, an avalanche swept down the valley at night and buried one house in which several people were sleeping.

"Undertaker Lobby" Back of Movement to Return Dead Soldiers

Washington, Jan. 13—Charges that an alleged "undertakers lobby" is behind the movement to have the bodies of American soldiers returned from France will be investigated by the senate military affairs committee.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today cited charges made by members of the Gold Star Mothers Club, that undertakers are behind the movement and asked that the committee investigate.

"If the charges are true, it is an attempt to commercialize the sentiment of those who lost relatives in the war," Thomas said.

Thomas added that if the bodies could be brought back consistently with the policy of France, it should be done.

Operators Submit Reservations to Commission

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12—Coal operators today submitted to President Wilson's coal commission a list of reservations which they ask passed upon before they will agree to accept the commission's award with the reservations.

Operators Agree to Accept Award

Of Coal Commission as to Wages and Working Conditions of Miners, Also Prices of Coal

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 13—Coal operators today agreed to unqualified acceptance of any award made by President Wilson's coal commission appointed to bring permanent settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators.

The operators also agreed to accept prices fixed on coal with the exception that such prices should not exceed after the expiration of the Lever law.

The commission accepted this reservation. When the commission opened its inquiry yesterday the operators presented a set of reservations in form of a set of questions which they demanded be answered before they would agree to accepting the commission's award. They modified their position today. The miners already have agreed to accept the award.

Mysterious Malady in Oklahoma Spreads

Physicians Unable to Agree as to the Nature of the Disease—Hang Over of Influenza Some Think

(By United Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 13—The mysterious malady which attacked five hundred persons at Skiatook, Oklahoma has spread to two other cities according to a report today. Muskogee and Shawnee report several cases with symptoms similar to those at Skiatook. Physicians disagreed with the diagnosis of the state health department that the disease was probably typhoid fever. Some doctors advanced their theory that it was a "hang over" from the influenza epidemic of a year ago. Physicians differ in their diagnosis of the disease. Some say it is dysentery, while others call it gastric influenza. Additional tests were made today of the water taken from mains at Skiatook. Six guinea pigs given an injection of the water died.

Is Winter Cholera

Oklahoma City, Jan. 13—The state health board today diagnosed the disease which is epidemic in several Oklahoma cities as "winter cholera".

They said it was caused by heavy snow which had fallen recently. A similar epidemic swept the state in 1916 they said. The disease followed an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Fred Fulton Has Best of Battle

(By United Press)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 13—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, out-ought F. Moran of Pittsburgh by a large margin last night in eight rounds. Moran was given a bad beating but he was still on his feet when the last bell rang. Fulton was also marked by a blow to the left eye. Fulton's home is at Rochester, Minnesota.

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• Wealthy Draft Dodger Who Was Caught After Country-Wide Chase



## Gen. Wood's Candidacy for President Booms

Several Governors of Western States Have Accepted Places on the Wood Campaign Committee

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 13—A rise in Wood stock registered on the political ticker with the announcement here that four midwestern governors had accepted places on the Wood national campaign committee.

Governor Burnquist of Minnesota; Governor Allen of Kansas; Governor Norback of South Dakota and Governor Shay of Colorado have signed that they were behind the general's candidacy. It was announced at Wood headquarters today. Other governors have indicated a favorable attitude toward Wood, it was announced and will be heading the list within a few days.

## Supreme Council Ceases to Exist

Before Adjourning it Re-affirmed its Decision to Award America Only 2 Per Cent of Seized German Shipping

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 13—The supreme council of the peace conference today notified the American ambassador, Hugh Wallace, that its decision to award the United States only two per cent of German shipping to be distributed among the allied and associated powers, was unchanged. Wallace immediately replied that the United States preferred to waive its claim entirely. The conference confirmed the Hungarian treaty without modifications today. It refused the Serbian request that the Croatia be recognized as a separate entity with Austria.

Following that action the council virtually passed out of existence. It was decided to refer all questions in the future to a committee of ambassadors. It was also decided to publish the minutes of the peace conference.

## Says Report Unwarranted That He Will Resign Soon

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 13—Major General Wood today declared that the report that he would resign from the army soon to continue a campaign or republican nomination for president, was unwarranted, and Senator Moses, Wood's man, here indicated that Wood would take this action.

## Prisoners Were Treated "Rotten"

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 13—Treatment accorded prisoners at Leavenworth, Kansas, was "rotten" Lieut. Henry Sutliff of Little Falls, testified yesterday in court martial against Captain Karl

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Plane After Crash Which Killed Alcock, Transatlantic Airman

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 13—King Christian has sent a message to President Wilson and the allied leaders, congratulating them on the coming of peace, and expressed his gratitude for the reinstatement of Schleswig with the parent country. To the President the King said: "This is the result of your high ideals."

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**RESOURCES**  
Loans and Discounts \$1,106,081.34  
Overdrafts 67.92  
U. S. and other Bonds and securities 530,715.89  
Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 65,118.74  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00  
Interest Earned but not Collected 4,301.91  
Cash on hand and due From Banks 377,397.22  
\$2,088,182.12

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits 53,606.92  
Reserved for Accrued and Unearned Interest 5,000.00  
National Bank Notes Outstanding 40,000.00  
Interest Collected but not Earned 15,384.64  
Deposits 1,874,190.96  
\$2,088,182.12

G. D. LaBar, President  
F. A. Farrar, Vice President  
A. J. Hayes, Cashier

### THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight colder in northwest portion Wednesday. Unsettled with snow in the northwest portion, continued cold.

N. D.—Light snow tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday in the west portion.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.m.:

Jan. 12—Maximum 33, minimum 5. Reading in evening 19. Northwest wind. Clear.

Jan. 13—Minimum during the night, 5. Northwest wind. Clear.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. V. Flansburg of St. Mathias was in town yesterday.

For Spring Water phone 254. ff

Miss Selma Anderson returned on Monday from a visit in St. Paul.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 18. 541m

Get a sack of Occident Flour and let it tell its own story. If not satisfactory—return it.

171tf

H. A. Rahier of Brainerd was in Walker on business Thursday.—Case County Pioneer.

For sale, 1918 Ford, fine condition. Herbert Peterson, 617 Norwood.

177tf

G. W. Mahood was up from Brainerd in our village Tuesday for a few hours—Cass County Pioneer of Walker.

178tf

Ernest G. Roth, college '16, was a visitor on the campus last week. He is at present the agricultural agent of Crow Wing county with headquarters at Brainerd.—Minnesota Farm Review published at University Farm St. Paul.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at Elks hall. Business of importance. Members please be present.

18812

E. C. Bane of the Bane Auto Co. drove up from Minneapolis Wednesday with a new 5 passenger Mitchell Victory six cylinder car and an Oakland 5 passenger sedan. Robert Sinclair got the Mitchell and the sedan is to be seen at the Bane Auto Co. garage.

186tf

Plenty of hard coal of all sizes on hand for immediate delivery. Turcotte Brothers.

185tf

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias will put on work in the rank of Knight at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

P. J. Oberst has established a wide reputation as a foot expert.

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18816

A fire alarm late Monday afternoon

summoned the department to 211 Gilks Avenue, where a burning chimney

communicated fire to the roof and

burned a hole in the same before it

was extinguished. The family was

watching the burning chimney and

had no knowledge of the spread to

the roof until a neighbor observed the

same and turned in an alarm.

NOTICE! In the face of advancing prices, the Royal Tailors have announced a 6% reduction on all tailored suits from now until Feb. 15th. Go to Obersts and take advantage of this offer. Get that "Million Dollar Look."

18813

The Northwest Daily Press association, of which the Brainerd Dispatch is a member, at its annual meeting held at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis, re-elected the following officers: President—Fred Schilp, St. Cloud; Secretary and treasurer—Ed. M. LeFond, Little Falls; Executive board—Howard Bratton, Faribault News; L. P. Whitecomb, Albert Lea Tribune; E. L. Ogilvie, South St. Paul Reporter. Publishers and advertising managers from North and South Dakota and Minnesota were present at the meeting.

The Sinclair Bros. now have two fine cars, one 7 passenger Mitchell and one 5 passenger Mitchell. They are prepared to take care of the taxi business in good shape. They are both careful drivers and look after all calls night or day and their rates are reasonable. Take a ride in these new easy riding cars and you will call for them again.

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A. J. HAYES

Said He is Not a Candidate for Chamber of Commerce Presidency

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A. J. Hayes informed the Dispatch today that he has placed his withdrawal card on the bulletin board of the Chamber of Commerce as a candidate for the position of president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hayes highly appreciates the honor paid him and believes that either one of the remaining candidates would make a highly efficient and satisfactory president.

18816

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A. P. Drogseth, Asst. Cashier

A. C. Mitz, Asst. Cashier

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And by good drugs, medicines and will supply you with genuine OIL OF KOREA.

Miss Mae Squires former stenographer of the Chamber of Commerce has been elected assistant cashier of the State Bank of Herrick, South Dakota.

Now on sale, big shipment of the Famous Pathé Record. Hall Music House. 1841f

### EAGLES

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JAN. 13th

Smoke social and cards. Please attend

Friends of Mrs. Ina Erb will be sorry to learn that she had a very serious throat operation performed at Portage, Wis., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sutter.

For auto livery call Nelson & Stein at Brainerd Billiard Parlor, Phone 751. 18516p

Don't neglect your feet. If they tire or ache see Oberst, the Foot Expert, for quick relief. 18813

Mrs. George F. Murphy left today for Minneapolis where she will meet some representatives of big New York houses that do not make Brainerd. She will buy something different for "The Store of Quality."

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop Mercantile Co. 153tf

When bakers sell their bread at 10c and 15c per loaf, weigh your bread and see if it weighs respectively 16 and 24 ounces. Lars Ericsson. 1861f

Ernest G. Roth, college '16, was a visitor on the campus last week. He is at present the agricultural agent of Crow Wing county with headquarters at Brainerd.—Minnesota Farm Review published at University Farm St. Paul.

Reports on finances from various sources showed that this department was never in better condition.

After the reports were all read the budget committee presented its budget for the year 1920 totaling \$4,200.

The church is planning a new edifice and the board is now in communication with prominent architects of New York city and Minneapolis. The following officers were elected for the year:

A. J. Lyddon was elected a deacon for life in recognition of his services. He has been a deacon for 25 years.

Deacon 3 years—H. A. Knapp.

Deacon 3 years—H. A. Olson.

Deacon 3 years—G. A. Tracy.

Deacon 2 years—G. A. Cain.

Deacon 2 years—E. S. Whitlock.

Deacon 1 year—G. A. Beale.

Deacon 3 years—L. O. Kelsven.

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Deacon 1 year—Chas. Swindell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent—G. A. Beale.

Asst. superintendent—G. A. Tracy.

General secretary—Frank Tracy.

Treasurer—H. A. Knapp.

Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. A. C. Smith.

Supt. of Missions—Miss Louise Barrett.

Supt. Children's division—Mrs. G. A. Tracy.

Supt. young peoples division—G. A. Tracy.

Supt. adult division—L. O. Kelsven.

Secty. children's division—Miss Rena Shaw.

Secty. young peoples division—Miss Margaret Stoner.

Secty. adult division—C. C. Davis.

Director of music—Rev. A. C. Smith.



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## BRAINERD'S PAVING PROBLEM

"Go ahead and pave all the main streets entering Brainerd and all other streets much traveled" said one of Brainerd's most successful business men.

"Go slow; conditions are unsettled and only such pavement should be done as is absolutely necessary," said another very prominent financier.

These two thoughts are freely expressed relative to pavement. It resolves itself into this situation. If present prices remain for several years of more it is then a matter of issuing bonds and the paying of interest whether it be done now or a few years later. If paving prices will decline within the next year or two then it certainly would be wisdom to wait for the reduction on many streets.

If Brainerd wishes much more pavement and present prices are maintained the charter provisions are not sufficient to permit of much pavement during the next few years.

The new state law which is almost unlimited in its permits and which, according to our city attorney, can supersede the charter, could, if necessary, be used to enlarge the amount of pavement done. This of course would require heavy bonding with approximately \$7,500 a year only to pay interest and retire bonds issued by the city for intersections and its one third share of repayment.

The city council has these problems before it and will take some decided action on next Monday night. If you have any thought on the pavement situation express yourself to your aldermen before that time.

## Reading Aloud at Home.

The season of long evenings is here. A good use for the gift of time and indoor hours is to revive the practice once almost universal of reading aloud in the family circle. Those now of middle age or older remember the pleasure and profit of such evenings in their youth, and regret the noticeable discontinuance of this beneficial custom. The great number of popular periodicals, the enlargement of the daily newspapers in scope and in number of pages, the continuous availability of the motorcar and the movies have resulted in a neglect of good literature, current and standard. This is not well, for good literature is a great educator, and a friend, once made, that never fails or dies—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## Pointed Advice.

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I am dreadfully afflicted! The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my yard when dusk is failing. I can look out into the gloaming any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks solemnly sitting on top of that many posts, waiting, waiting, waiting. Oh, doctor, what shall I do?" "Sharpen the tops of the posts," briskly replied the physician. "Five dollars, please!"—Judge.

## Should Work Both Ways.

I believe a man should be proud of the city in which he lives; and that he should so live that his city will be proud to live in it.—Abraham Lincoln.

## SECRETARY GETS \$3,000 SALARY

Mr. F. W. Zehm laid a solid foundation for his life work when he took a secretarial course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., several years ago. He now is secretary for a theatrical company in Montana at \$250 a month.

The better firms throughout the Northwest employ D. B. C. graduates in increasing numbers. Misses M. McKellar and V. Sullivan, recently sent to International Harvester Co., made 18 D. B. C. pupils hired by that firm.

"Follow the successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information.

## AMERICA AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

EXTENT OF PROMOTION WORK IS SHOWN BY REPORT OF BOARD OF EFFICIENCY.

## EXPENSE RELATIVELY SMALL

Fourteen Government Departments or Commissions Engaged in This Development Activity—Recommendations to Increase Efficiency.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY. Washington.—The United States is reaching out for foreign trade in a big way. A report submitted to congress by the bureau of efficiency reveals that 14 government departments are now engaged in the promotion and development of foreign trade or in activities closely related to that field of work. The list is as follows: Department of commerce, department of state, department of interior, department of agriculture, the shipping board, the Pan-American union, the international high commission, the treasury department, the United States tariff commission, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission, the United States railroad administration, the federal reserve board and the war finance committee. According to the bureau of efficiency there is but little duplication of work in these 14 departments or bureaus or commissions. It does not recommend that any of the activities under way at this time to increase American trade in foreign lands be abandoned. To the contrary, it speaks highly of the efforts that are being put forth and advises that the good work go on.

The government at this time has over 600 official representatives, stationed or traveling over the world making trade investigations, or collecting information that might prove helpful to American business men looking for foreign trade fields. Of this number of commercial representatives 60 devote their entire time to diplomatic functions. This means that they are engaged in promoting good relationship between the United States and other governments, the thought behind this being that good relationship means more foreign trade.

**Supercargoes Help Much.**

Besides these 600 trade representatives in foreign countries, about 700 ship supercargoes, young college men, specially trained within the last 18 months to handle ship cargoes, make stops at ports throughout the world and gather information. This is the field force of the shipping board and co-operating with it is a larger organization here at home, developing and publishing the information gathered by this force.

The report of the bureau of efficiency to congress shows that the foreign trade of the United States for the last fiscal year exceeds ten and a quarter billion dollars. The expenditure for the promotion and development of this volume of trade was, according to the report, less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. Congress appropriates regularly certain moneys for the share of the United States in the maintenance of a number of international organizations that are engaged in promoting world trade, such as the international institute of agriculture at Rome, the international trade mark registration bureau at Havana, and the international bureau for the publication of customs tariffs at Brussels. The United States, of course, also bears its share of the cost of maintaining the Pan-American union, the organization that binds this country and the South and Central American countries together commercially.

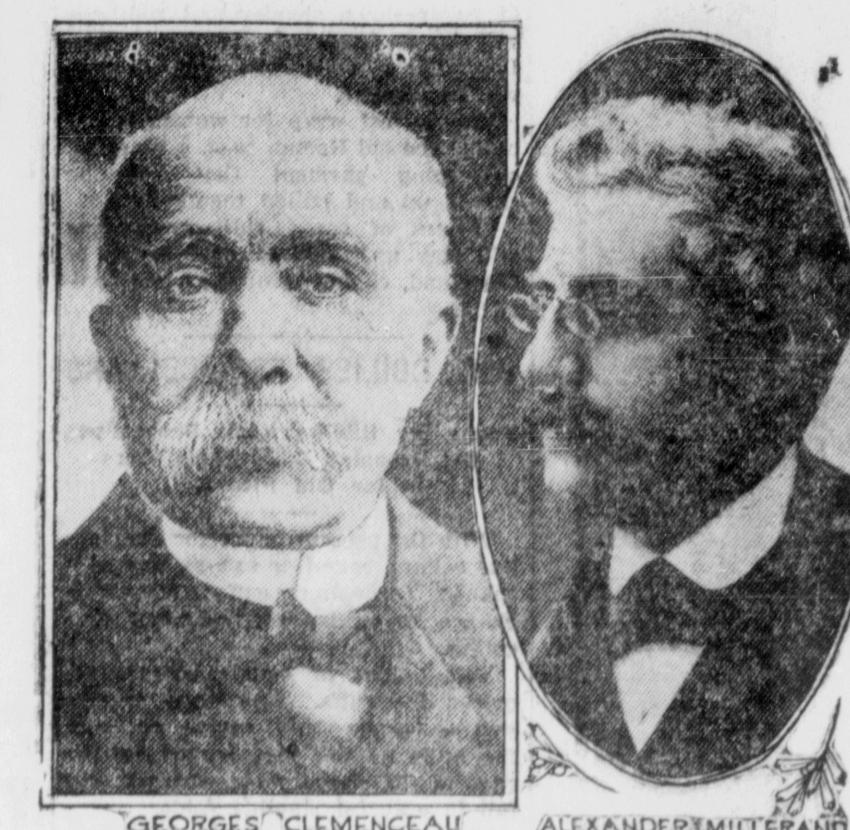
**Advice of Efficiency Board.**

While the bureau of efficiency does not advise that the activities of the federal government in the foreign trade field be cut down it does recommend a more simplified system of operation. It believes that first of all, all resident foreign trade agents of the United States government stationed abroad should be accredited to the state department. It also believes that all departments of this government contemplating sending trade investigators or trade agents abroad should first confer with the secretary of commerce in order to avoid any possible duplication in any line of foreign trade work.

It further believes that all government agents abroad whose work regularly or incidentally results in the collection of foreign trade information of any description be requested to send data as collected to the department of state, for publication and immediate dissemination by the department of commerce, or for transmission to other branches of the government service if that shall be deemed advisable.

Under the present system of operation the department of state has 450 agents out in the foreign trade field who devote about one-half of their time to trade matters and the other half to other state department business. The department of commerce has 32 agents stationed in foreign countries and 28 agents traveling from place to place. The report of the bureau of efficiency shows that in a number of cities abroad there are both consuls and commercial attaches or commissioners. The consular service and the commercial attaches and trade commissioners' service, the bureau believes, duplicate each other's work in some places.

## "Tiger," Who Paris Reports Was Elected President of Republic, and His Premier



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## HOUSE STRIPPED OF ORIENTAL RUGS

Residence of Dr. Walter Courtney on North Side Entered by Burglars While Family Away

## BASEMENT WINDOW SMASHED

Authorities Succeed in Recovering Three Small Rugs. Large One Worth \$1500 Still Missing

Following the discovery by F. E. Stout that the home of Dr. Walter Courtney, 16 North Bluff Avenue, had been broken into while the family is spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, examination revealed that several Oriental rugs were missing. Burglars had entered the home by breaking the basement window.

Chief of Police Charles Varner and Deputy Sheriff John Byrnes, armed with search warrants, examined the building and barn of Peter Jones, junk dealer, and in the barn as claimed by the authorities, found three small Oriental rugs. Jones was charged with unlawfully buying and receiving stolen property, bail being placed at \$1500.

Warrants charging Eddie Landray and his brother, Douglas Landray, with taking the rugs, have been issued. One is 20 and the other about 16 ears old.

A large rug claimed to be worth \$1500 and several smaller ones are still missing.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

United States Civil Service Commission Announces Examination for Saturday, Jan. 17

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of railway mail clerk to be held at the local post office on Saturday, January 17. Application blanks and full particulars regarding the examination may be had by making application to any member of the local civil service board at the post office. The entrance salary in the railway mail service is now \$1300 a year.

## FARMER DIED

Rudolph Engisch, Age 59, of Daggett Brook Passed Away at Local Hospital

Rudolph Engisch, age 59, a prosperous farmer of 30 years residence in Daggett Brook township, died at a local hospital of complications. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner of 10th and Bluff, Rev. J. H. Bunge officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

A niece of Mr. Engisch died but a few days ago from pneumonia.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT ELKS

W. C. Robertson of Minneapolis on Official Visit to Elks Lodge Thursday Evening

## 8 CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

Luncheon to be Provided by Entertainment Committee, Oyster Stew and Other Good Things

Thursday evening, January 15, is to be a big night in Elkdom.

Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, will be visited by District Deputy W. C. Robertson of Minneapolis, on his first tour of inspection. Accordingly all officers occupying new chairs, there are three of them, are brushing up on the ritual and getting parts memorized properly.

There are eight candidates to be initiated, thus revealing to the attention of the district deputy that Brainerd Elks lodge continues to grow.

The entertainment committee plans a luncheon in which oyster stew, sandwiches and coffee will have prominent places on the menu. The range promises to send a large delegation. All in all it will be a big time and not a member can afford to miss it.

## SPEAK OF NEW PARTY FORMED

Thomas Van Lear, Former Socialist Mayor of Minneapolis, and Geo. Lawson, Speakers

## AT GARDNER AUDITORIUM

Large Attendance Listens to Addresses on Working Peoples Non-partisan Political League

Thomas Van Lear, former socialist mayor of Minneapolis, and George W. Lawson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, were in the city Monday and addressed a large audience at the Gardner auditorium to spread the gospel of the Working Peoples Nonpartisan Political League.

The aims and aspirations of the party were proclaimed and at the same time the speakers' ideas on the need of such a party to replace the older organizations.

## NEW WESTERN UNION OPERATOR

Miss Margaret F. Manders of Vermilion, S. D., Now in Charge in Brainerd

Miss Margaret F. Manders, former Western Union operator of Vermilion, S. D., has been promoted to the management of the Brainerd office, taking charge today.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO HAVE BANQUET

Gunard Erickson Post, No. 10 Members, 75 or More, to Banquet at the Ransford Hotel

## SPEECHES AND SONGS TOO

Mayor Frank E. Little to Deliver the Address of the Evening, Senator Swanson, Toastmaster

Gunard Erickson Post No. 10, of World War Veterans, will enjoy a banquet at the Ransford hotel on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Plates will be laid for 75 or more.

Mayor F. E. Little will deliver the address of the evening. Senator Hilding A. Swanson will officiate as toastmaster. Roland Jenkins, well known tenor, will sing several numbers and Louis O. Johnson will be the pianist.

A feature of the evening will be community singing by the veterans of the old songs of the army.

This menu will be discussed:

Cream of Tomato Wafers

Dressed Celery Green Olives

Roast Spring Turkey with Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Snowflake Potatoes Creamed Corn

Fruit Salad

Ice Cream and Cake

Cafe Noir

Cigarettes, Cigars Etc

This is the first formal occasion of the kind by the post and will mark an event of rare social enjoyment and good fellowship. The menu terms will be amended by French and army equivalents of the various dishes offered, bound to cause much interest on the part of the soldiers.

## L. C. HAMMETT

Passed Away at His Home in Crosby, Death Came as Great Shock to Relatives

(Contributed)

LaMotte C. Hammett passed away at his home in Crosby Jan. 3, at 3:20 p. m.

His death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends. He had a paralytic stroke Thursday evening followed by a complication of diseases.

He leaves a wife, a mother, Mrs. Nellie Hammott of Bay Lake, two brothers Davillo of Morristown, Minnesota; Arthur of Prophetstown, Ill.; three half brothers, David of St. Paul, John of Brainerd, and Lyle; four half sisters, Mrs. J. M. Coffield, Mrs. Arthur Hagberg, Marie and Edith.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was well known in Brainerd having lived in the vicinity for the past twenty years. Interment was at the Grave Lake cemetery Rev. E. A. Cooke, officiating.

## THE PUBLIC DANCES

Mrs. Bertha Theviot received the following communication at her home Saturday afternoon. It was sent by some unknown person, but as Mrs. Theviot considers it so pertinent to the situation she submits it for publication asking the Dispatch to publish it in the interest of better conduct at these dances.

## Our Purity Squad

The city council has taken it upon themselves to appoint a so-called "purity squad" whose duty it is to attend all public dances and uphold the moral of the dance, by prohibiting dances which have been adopted of late mostly by the younger generation, as classy dances. In truth from close observation, they resemble a Kanaka-kan-kan, or the notorious Hawaiian wiggle, but is commonly known here as shimme. It behoves us as Americans who look upon these dances as being savage and as we boast of a high moral standard should see that these dances are forbidden in our city.

The mayor of our city, Mr. Little, has appointed Mrs. Bertha Theviot as an officer of this purity squad, who in turn gives her services free gratis, seeks no compensation further than hearty cooperation of dance committees and we, the patrons, should all in our power to join her in keeping up the good work and invite her to our public dances a guest rather than officer of the law, and eliminate this filthy practice. An instance at Gardner hall, Jan. 9 a dance given by the Machinists apprentices, at which place Mrs. Theviot made her appearance—the committee instantly approached her and roughly notified her to get out, that her presence was uncalled for. Now this committee consisting of young boys, to all appearance, from good parents, with good bringing up, should be made to apologize or in the future our efforts in congeniality will be fruitless, and will compel the council to use the regular police and enforce the law, or close the halls to this element.

## NOTICE

My wife having left me notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills she may contract.

21p EDWIN MOSHIER

## Showing Them Off.

A considerable amount of golf is played principally for the reason that some women think their husbands look well in knickerbockers.—Washington Star.

## 1ST NATIONAL BANK ELECTION

Directors Named First and They Proceed to Election of the Officers of the Bank

## GEORGE D. LABAR PRESIDENT

Meeting Occurred on 37th Anniversary of Coming of Mr. LaBar to Brainerd

The annual election of the First National bank was held on Tuesday morning. Stockholders elected as directors George D. LaBar, F. A. Farrar, A. J. Hayes, W. H. Cleary and Leon E. Lum.

The directors then met and elected:

President—George D. LaBar.

Vice President—F. A. Farrar.

Cashier—A. J. Hayes.

Assistant Cashier—B. L. Lagerquist.

Assistant Cashier—A. P. Drogseth.

Assistant Cashier—A. C. Mraz.

The election occurred on the 27th anniversary of the coming of Mr. LaBar to Brainerd. The bank has flourished, being one of the largest institutions of Central Minnesota, deposits according to the last statement being \$2,088,182.96.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Very Successful Campaign Conducted Under Direction General Chairman D. D. Schrader

## MUCH NEW BLOOD GAINED

To Date "Blues" Under Capt. S. R. Adair have Won from Opposing Team of "Whites"

The membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce closed Monday night and proved a big success. The Blue team, under the leadership of S. R. Adair won in the contest, scoring ninety-five new members to forty-seven secured by the Whites under O. J. Bouma. Members of each team worked faithfully and as a result of the drive and the coming in contact with citizens of the city who have in the past not been identified with the Chamber, other new members are certain to be secured.

All new applications will be voted on at the annual meeting Wednesday night, prior to the election, thus giving them a vote in the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

A large attendance at the meeting is assured and a big "Over the Top" dinner is being planned for the near future as a fitting climax to the good work done by the committees.

In addition to the new members obtained, 275 renewals have been signed up and a number of the old members have automatically renewed their memberships by sending in checks for the first quarterly dues, so that the membership, when finally counted and entered on the records will be over 400, a good showing for the Chamber membership committee.

## SELLS INTEREST

James Koukis Disposes to John Klias His Interest in the Olympia Candy Kitchen

James Koukis, for two years associated with John Klias in the Olympia Candy Kitchen, has sold his interest to Mr. Klias. Mr. Koukis is undecided as to future plans and will visit friends for a time in Great Falls, Montana.

Bank No. 125  
**FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK**  
Fort Ripley, Minn.  
Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 20,229.31
Bank House Furniture and Fixtures	4,655.41
Bank on hand (Hence below)	6,968.27
Cash	2,726.00
Gold	62.50
Silver	22.30
Other	32.00
Total Cash Assets	11,422.71
Check and Cash Items	275.00
Revenue Stamps	35.00
Total	\$ 10,102.94

LIABILITIES

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Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,666.00
Undivided Profits, Net	2,666.00
Deposits subject to check	43,415.77
Cashier's Checks	1,879.15
Total Immediate Liabilities	45,295.92
Time Certificates	43,317.64
Total Deposits	\$ 66,602.94
Amount of Reserve on hand	\$ 11,012.72
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	\$ 10,600.00

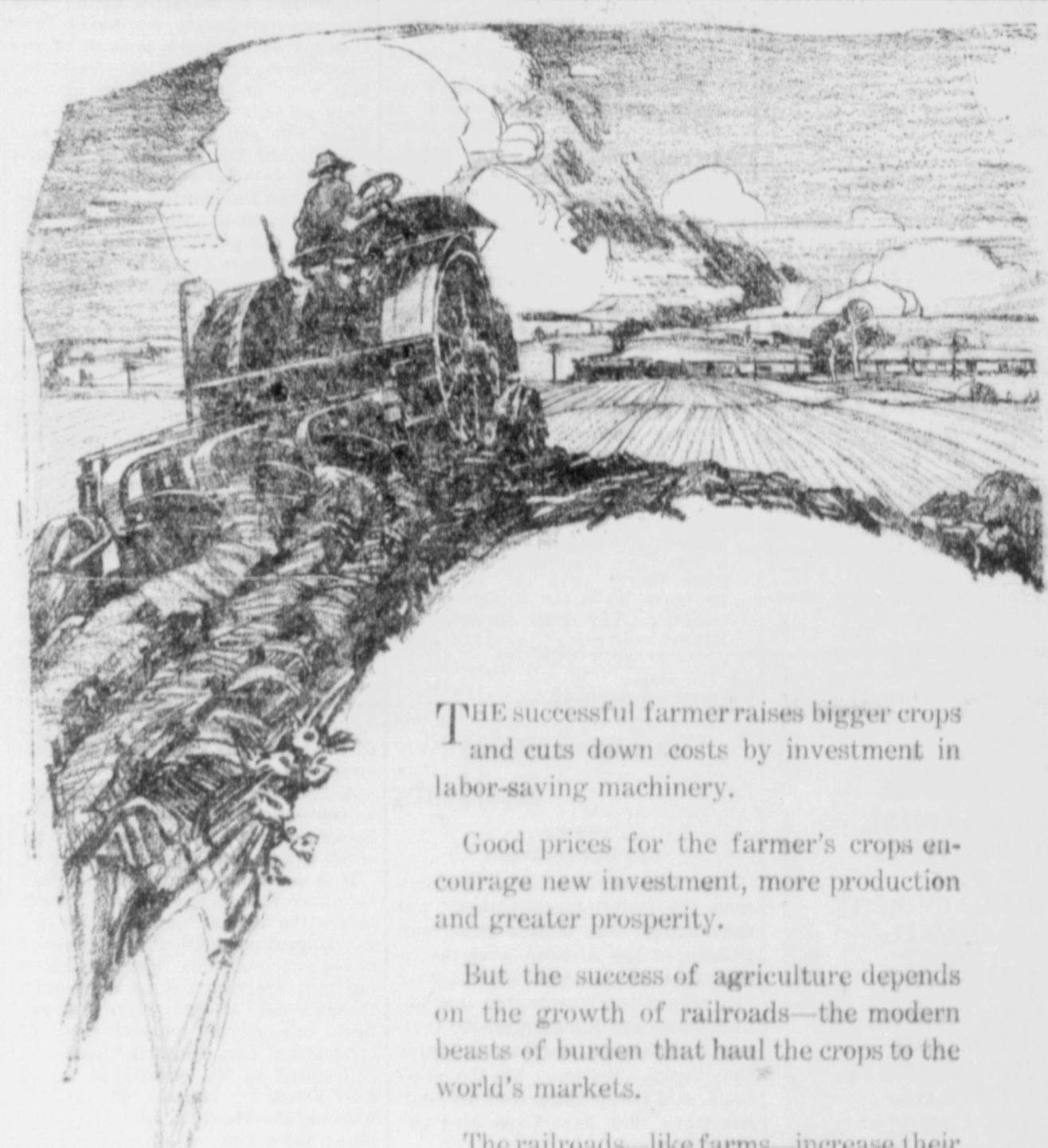
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.  
We, H. D. Michael, President and S. R. Kramer, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the statement set forth is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. D. MICHAEL, President  
S. R. KRAMER, Cashier  
Correct Attest: J. LAMPERT  
Two Directors: H. D. MICHAEL  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.  
J. J. TUCKER, Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota  
My commission expires Sept. 7, 1923.

## Gossard Corsets

They Lace in Front

Remember that until the 15th we continue all Gossard corsets at old prices. We close our inventory the 15th, the corsets bearing the higher cost will be added to the stock and the new prices must prevail. We should have put these prices in effect a month ago but are giving you every possible advantage.

## H. F. Michael Co.



THE successful farmer raises bigger crops and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmer's crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

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The railroads—like farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—To let contract for cutting and hauling cord wood and lath bolts near Brainerd. Call 992-3, or write D. D. Schrader, First Natl. Bank Bldg., for appointment. 7949-18612

## FOR KENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage. Call 400X5. 7952-18716

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. 7896-17812

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment. R. R. Wise. 7864-17612

FOR RENT—Large well furnished sleeping room, well heated and lighted. 722 South Broadway.

## FOR SALE

RABBITS FOR SALE—J. Alfred Daniels, 1503 So. 10th St. Phone 490-J. 7955-18812

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, cost \$90, will take \$65. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6. 7925-18215p

FOR SALE—Set of new Maxwell non-sagable cushions. Phone 803-J. 7895-17812

FOR SALE—One 4 H. P. gas engine in good shape, on trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 7939-1851f

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 Empire gas engine, two months old. Woodhead Motor Co. 7940-1851f

FOR SALE—Dry jackpine, sawed, \$4.50 load. C. O. D. W. M. Elches, Tel. 693. 7946-18616p

FOR SALE—1918 Avery 8-16 tractors. Guaranteed same as new. Can be seen at Woodhead Motor Co. 7941-1851f

NEW ELCAR FOR SALE—at a bargain, bought July 1919 and guaranteed in first class condition. For sale by Emil Nelson, West Brainerd 7953-18712-w1

FOR SALE—Jack pine cord wood. \$8.00 a card. Phone 14-F-2. 788-17512

## CONVENTIONS TO BE WIDE OPEN

EACH BIG PARTY PROBABLY WILL PASS ON LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

## NOT DECIDED BY PRIMARIES

Usual Crop of Favorite Sons Is Predicted—List of the Republican and Democratic Aspirants and Possibilities to Date.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Now that each of the old political parties has decided on the time and place for its convention to nominate a candidate for president and a candidate for vice president, conversation about candidates will be quickened everywhere. The politicians realize that June, the convention month, will soon roll around and that they must begin to bestir themselves in earnest. In each case the convention will be composed of about the same number of delegates that sat in the convention of four years ago. The delegates from each state are apportioned on the same basis as the senators and representatives in congress, but there sometimes are variations in the number of delegates sitting from the non-contiguous territories. The choosing of delegates to each of the conventions will begin in earnest the first week in March. Under existing state primary laws some of the delegates will not be chosen until four days before the meeting of the Republican national convention.

So far as the political observers can see at this time, each convention will be what the politicians call an open one, that is to say there will be a large number of candidates, with the prospect of the convention's taking a good many ballots before reaching a choice.

The men in each party who have the welfare of their party at heart hope this will be the case, for, according to their observations, a cut-and-dried convention is always a bad thing for a political party.

### Primaries Won't Settle It.

The primaries during the months of March, April and May, are expected to develop a good deal of information as to the strength of various men who would like to occupy the White House, but the prevailing judgment of the political observers is that these primaries will by no means seal the fate of any candidate. Such an outcome, they say, with so many candidates in the field, would be impossible. There will, of course, be the usual number of favorite son candidates.

A "favorite son", who can go into a convention with the enthusiastic backing of his state is always in position to get recognition of some sort.

It is generally assumed that it may be along toward the first of March before the list of candidates for the Republican nomination for president is complete. At this time the following men are regarded as candidates, though some of them have not put any official announcement of candidacy: Gen. Leonard Wood, who is credited to the country at large; Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; Warren G. Harding, senator from Ohio; Miles Poindexter, senator from Washington; Hiram W. Johnson, senator from California; Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts, and James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana. An equal number of men on the Republican side have been mentioned as possibilities, and the above list may be lengthened at any time by announcements. A movement which had its origin in Lincoln, Neb., has been started in the interest of Gen. John J. Pershing, but he is not regarded as a candidate. Within the Republican party there is some talk of taking the name of Herbert Hoover before the convention, but here again it would not be accurate to say that Hoover is a candidate, for he is not.

### List of Democratic Aspirants.

On the Democratic side men who have presidential ambitions have been holding back because they could not get definite assurance as to whether there was any likelihood of President Wilson's being a candidate for a third term. Democrats who may properly be looked upon as aspirants for the nomination by the convention in San Francisco are Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania; Wm. G. McAdoo of New York, former secretary of the treasury; and Atlee Pomerene, senator from Ohio. Recently the activities of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska have led a good many Democrats to express the view that he might ask for the nomination again, and in the southwest there is a demand among Democrats that Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma be a candidate, though the senator himself has up to this time not shown any inclination to run. Herbert Hoover gets mention among Democrats just as he does among Republicans. This is due to the fact that no one appears to know whether he is Republican or a Democrat. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, who is serving a second term as vice president, has received calls from a good many quarters to let his name go before the convention, but apparently he is not inclined to take any step that might indicate that he is a candidate.

The politicians very generally agree that the campaign will be a vigorous one and this regardless of the personnel of either ticket.



Reading His Shirt.

Then I tied two pillows to me for life-preservers and re-embarked, with an old pair of candle-molds I found in the closet as a breathing tube and periscope combined.

That was years ago, and even yet I sneeze feathers every once in awhile.

### Farm Life.

#### Method Was Effective.

"Where did you get it?" asked Magistrate Dale, in Brooklyn, of Edward E. Stack, who was before him, charged with having been found in a state of glorious intoxication on a street corner.

"Judge," replied the prisoner, respectfully, but somewhat anxiously, "I made it myself."

"Made it yourself?" asked the magistrate. "How did you make it?"

"Judge," was the response, "I have my own method and I want to keep it to myself."

"You raise a difficult point," said the magistrate. "How do I know that you did not buy intoxicants?"

"I'll show you the recipe, Judge," said the prisoner. "Only please give it back to me and preserve my confidence in the matter."

The prisoner solemnly handed up a paper on which something was written. The Judge read it carefully and handed it back to the prisoner.

"You may go, prisoner," said the magistrate. "Sentence is suspended."

Whereupon the prisoner left the courtroom, followed eagerly by a large body of residents of the Flushing section.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Cake Broken Over Bride.

It is an old belief that a marriage should take place when the moon is waxing and not waning, if it is to be a lucky match, and in many north country districts a strict inquiry is made as to the state of the moon before the wedding day is fixed. In the north, too, no wise bride will ask an odd number of guests to her wedding feast, for an old superstition has it that if this is done one of the guests will die before the year is out.

Sometimes when an inexperienced goose-harbor would jerk out some of the meat along with the basement of the feathers, the result was an unsavory condition in the deck, which nothing would eradicate except a long pendulous time over the palings.

The air would get in its work in that way, and the sleeper or under sail bed would not have so many dreams about roosting in a glue factory.

A few years ago when I had become matress broke, I was parked in a small room at a country hotel and sicked onto a large embonpoint featherbed. I looked at it a long time before taking the plunge. Finally I jumped in and at once went beyond my depth.

I sent up downy bubbles, trod feathers, swam little-dog fashion, used the breast stroke and the Australian crawl, and finally, just as I was about to go down for the last time, I was guided to the surface by the smell of the seven-stunk-power oil stove, whereupon I took a deep and much-needed breath, grabbed a bedpost for safety, and got out.

These ticks were filled with geese-whiskers that mother and I had excreted from the evictions of re-

## SAVED HER LIFE

Aferrison, Iowa.—"Dr. Pierce's remedies and the professional advice received from the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., which I followed to the end saved my life when I was a girl and I have had cause to feel grateful for more than forty years. When I was about sixteen years of age I fell from my horse and was terribly injured internally. A short time after this an immense bunch formed on my right hip which doctor neglected to lance and consequently became abscessed. I not only became terribly emaciated but my body was a mass of running sores and my right limb drew up under me and became helpless. I was in bed for more than six months and all hope for my recovery had been given up when some one told my father about Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo where they not only manufactured some wonderful remedies but also gave advice free, so he wrote for advice, and in the first letter Dr. Pierce wrote that he could do nothing for me but to drink a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me so much that I was able to raise my head from the pillow, my appetite returned and I was able to sleep. Then the sores commenced to heal and I knew that I had started on the right track."

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